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SUBJECT: Calaveras County - *Consideration of Adoption of Resolutions Approving and Accepting the County of Calaveras Health Officer Declarations of Environmental Health Hazard and Time Schedules for Compliance*

DISCUSSION: The Small Communities Grant Program provides funding for the construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities. In order for projects to be placed in Priority Class B for funding, the Regional Board must approve and accept County Health Officer Environmental Health Hazard declarations and time schedules.

The Calaveras County Health Officer has made Declarations of Environmental Health Hazard and issued time schedules for compliance to the Calaveras County Water District (CCWD) and Murphys Sanitation District (MSD).

CCWD operates wastewater facilities servicing Douglas Flat and Vallecito that is regulated under waste discharge permits. CCWD also operates a sewage collection system at Six Mile Village that sends wastewater to the Angels Camp wastewater facility for treatment. On several occasions, the Six Mile Village collection system has discharged raw sewage to surface waters. CCWD plans to replace the Six Mile Village collection system and re-route its wastewater to a regional treatment facility servicing Douglas Flat, Vallecito and Six Mile Village.

MSD operates a wastewater facility regulated under waste discharge requirements. Due to outdated electrical systems and limited emergency storage, the wastewater treatment facility has potential to discharge sewage to Murphys Creek, a drinking water source. The District plans to upgrade the electrical system at its wastewater facility.

The proposed Resolutions approve and accept the Calaveras County Health Officer declarations and time schedules.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Resolutions.

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____